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For: MULTIPLE-IMAGE TRANSMISSION METHOD AND MOBILE APPARATUS HAVING  
MULTIPLE-IMAGE SIMULTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHING FUNCTION

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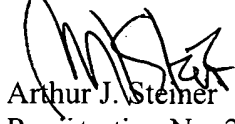
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